

2012 QUARRY BUTTE

Destiny Ridge Vineyard, our Estate Vineyard, was historically called Quarry Butte and was slated to become a rock quarry before we planted this unique vineyard site. Today, we are honored for the natural beauty and terroir afforded to us by our amazing Estate Vineyard and we are pleased to share with you, Quarry Butte, an elegantly expressive six varietal blend that packs a punch for the value, capturing that unique terroir, of Destiny Ridge Vineyard. The warm growing season of the 2012 vintage is captured by the alluring aromatics of dark cherry, vanilla, dried herbs and a splash of juicy plum. Firm in texture the palate is loaded with ripe blackberry, cherry, rich supple tannins, hints of cedar and elegant oak-spice that lead to a balanced structure that glides effortlessly into the long and expressive finish. Drinking well now, but built to last another 5 years.

ABOUT ALEXANDRIA NICOLE CELLARS

Founders Jarrod and Ali Boyle are dedicated to producing small lots of handcrafted wine from our own Destiny Ridge Estate Vineyard. Through attentive viticulture management, balanced crop levels, gentle hand-harvesting and processing of grapes, and passionate winemaking, we produce consistent quality in every bottle. Located in the Horse Heaven Hills, our 327-acre estate vineyard is located high on the bluffs overlooking the majestic Columbia River. It is here, high on the dominate ridge, that our grapes thrive in these unique soils. It is here that our winemaker Jarrod nurtures the fruit quality from bud to bottle. Our belief is that quality starts in the vineyard.

JUST THE STATS

Vineyard: Destiny Ridge Vineyard Appellation: Horse Heaven Hills

Aging: Aged 20 months in 65% new French oak

barrels & 35% 2-year-old French oak

Varietal: 52% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Merlot, 12%

Cabernet Franc, 8% Syrah, 6% Malbec, 2%

Petit Verdot

Alcohol %: 14.5%

Production: Release Limited to 1193 cases

\$25 / 750ml. bottle (Retail)

Jarrod L. Boyle Winemaker

